

THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below.

1. (Currently Amended) An on-demand book purchasing method for printing a book and delivering the book by mail in response to a request via a telecommunication line from a person who wants to buy the book, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a list of books in a book recommendation home page on a display;

the person selecting a book from said book list and in response to a request from the person, displaying the entire content of the book selected on the display;

when the person wants to buy the book selected, in response to a buy request from the person who wants to buy the book, switching the book recommendation home page to a vendor home page that is linked with the book recommendation home page and managed by a vendor who prints and delivers the book, the person inputting predetermined items required to buy said book on the vendor home page displayed on the display;

sending via the telecommunication line the predetermined items including at least a name and a mailing address of the person, and a number of copies to the vender in response to inputting the predetermined items; and

printing the number of copies of the book based on an electronic information indicating the content of the book stored in a memory device of the vendor upon receiving the predetermined items.

2-5 (Canceled)